

The Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 30.

THE MARKET, this morning, was only tolerably supplied, with the exception of poultry.—Meats were selling at about the last quotations. Turkeys, from \$2 to \$4; Geese, from \$1.25 to \$1.50; Chickens, \$1 per pair; Prairie Fowls, 75 cts. a pair—(of this last there was a large supply on Friday evening, and they sold from the provision stores at 50 cts. per pair.) Butter, 35@40 cts. per lb. Eggs, 30@40 cts. per dozen. Spinnach, \$2 per bushel; Kale, 40 cts. per peck. Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips and Cabbage are at the rates of the last three or four weeks. A tolerable supply of fresh fish, Yellow Perch, Mulletts, Chubs, and Catfish is furnished, caught in the small seines hauled in the neighborhood.

This morning early, a live new born white infant, was found in a basket, carefully wrapped up, under a porch, near the corner of Water and Wolfe streets. It was kindly taken in and cared for by a benevolent lady living in the neighborhood. There was no clue to indicate who placed the child where it was found.

Attention has been properly called to the nuisance that has so long existed at the Southern end of the town, caused by the deposit of dead horses, night carts &c., on the banks of Hunting Creek, the stench from which might create disease.

The Washington Union wonders why, as of late years, theft, swindling, and forgery are considered only misfortunes, "calumny should not be regarded as a 'mistake.'"

U. S. CONGRESS.—The Senate was not in session yesterday. In the House of Representatives Mr. Vorhees reported a bill, which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, taxing all transactions in gold two per centum. The same member introduced another bill providing that all the territory within the Federal lines shall be open for trade for all citizens alike. The general appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, was reported from the committee of ways and means. Mr. Kasson introduced a series of resolutions expressing "the profound sensibility of Congress" in consequence of the purpose entertained by certain European Powers to subvert the fundamental Constitution of Mexico, and to impose by force of arms upon the Mexican people a monarchical system of government. The resolutions also declare that Congress regards the innovation with deep regret, and is convinced that such a measure will be universally considered in America as a menace to the dignity and permanence of popular governments, and that it will only result in promoting complications continually perilous to the tranquility of this continent. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr. Dawes reported adversely to the claims of Mr. A. P. Field to a seat in the House as a Representative from Louisiana, whereupon a long debate ensued, and at its close Mr. Blow announced the death of J. W. Noell, member elect of the present Congress from Missouri, when the usual resolutions were adopted, and the House adjourned over until Monday.

IMPORTANT FROM KNOXVILLE.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—The Gazette's Knoxville correspondent of the 20th says: Last Friday the Federal cavalry, under Gen. Sturges, advanced in the direction of Bainbridge, forty miles from Knoxville, and on Saturday morning drove the Confederates out of the village. A portion of Federal infantry under Gen. Parks, also moved up, but on learning the Confederates were in full force beyond Bainbridge, fell back to their former position.

On Sunday morning the Confederates, seeing they had drawn the Federal cavalry as far as possible, made a desperate attack on their lines with Hood's and Bushrod Johnson's divisions, led by the Hampton cavalry. Observing their desperate determination, Sturges ordered Colonel McCook, commanding a division of Elliot's cavalry, to charge. The charge turned the fortunes of the day, which, up to this time, had been decidedly against the Federals, whose loss is about one hundred and fifty.

On Sunday the Federals fell back to Strawberry Plains, six miles from Knoxville. On the 19th Sturges fell back to Knoxville, and on the same evening crossed the Holston river, with the view of intercepting the Confederates at Louisville.

Gordon Granger's troops on the 20th were moving in the same direction, where the battle was pending. There was great anxiety at Knoxville, with something of panic.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—The Gazette's Knoxville correspondent, on the 22d inst., says the entire Federal force crossed the Holston at Strawberry Plains, and fell back to a new position.

Their loss in stores at Strawberry Plains is quite severe. Several caissons were blown up, and about two hundred stragglers picked up by the Confederates. After crossing the Holston, the Federal troops burnt the bridge and everything else likely to fall into the hands of the Confederates, including a considerable amount of new clothing.

On the 22d the Confederates and the Federal sharpshooters were skirmishing across the river, six miles above Knoxville. The movements of the Confederates are not clearly understood. It is supposed that Longstreet will besiege Knoxville. Men have been put to work on the fortifications, and new batteries put in position.

Longstreet has a strong and well fortified position at Bull's Gap, where he can throw forces into valley on either side with great facility.

Matters will not remain long in the present condition.

THE WEATHER has suddenly changed, and instead of the mild, balmy air of May, and the warm sunshine we have had for a week past, this morning opened with a cold drizzle, and chilly wind from the North East.

Next Tuesday, the Legislature sitting in this place, are to go into an election for U. S. Senator, Auditor, Treasurer, and Secretary of State.

The Depot of the Camden and Amboy Railroad at the foot of Bridge street, Camden was totally destroyed by fire, yesterday.

A U. S. government detective has been arrested in Baltimore charged with theft.

SALES UNDER THE U. S. DIRECT TAX LAW.—Yesterday, a number of lots and houses in this place were sold, at auction, by the "Tax Commissioners" for the non-payment of the U. S. direct tax.

A half square on Payne street, assessed to G. B. Alexander, to L. E. Chittenden, for \$50.

One square, on Henry, Wythe and Payne, assessed to W. B. Alexander, to Silas Seymour, for \$400.

One square, on Wythe and Montgomery, assessed to W. B. Alexander, to A. J. Richmond, for \$180.

Three quarters of a square, on Fayette and Montgomery, assessed to W. B. Alexander, to L. E. Chittenden, for \$105.

One square, on Fayette and Payne, assessed to W. B. Alexander, to M. Makeley, for \$180.

One square, on Pendleton, Wythe and Washington, assessed to W. B. Alexander, to M. Makeley, for \$305.

A lot between Duke and Wolfe sts., assessed to Silas Burke, to M. Makeley for \$355.

House on Duke street, assessed to W. H. Fowle, to G. W. Chase for \$75.

House on Pitt street assessed to W. H. Fowle, to T. Sales for \$60.

House on the corner of Union and Gibbon streets, assessed to Fowle & Co., to L. E. Chittenden for \$610.

One half square on Wythe, assessed to W. B. Alexander, to L. E. Chittenden for \$100.

A lot on Water street, assessed to the same, to same for \$120.

A lot, corner of Queen and Payne streets, assessed to G. B. Alexander, to A. Jamieson for \$65.

A lot on corner of Montgomery and Payne, assessed to the same, to L. E. Chittenden for \$50.

A half square on St. Asaph and Franklin, assessed to the same, to L. E. Chittenden for \$135.

House corner of Washington and Prince assessed to Mrs. Jane Beverly, to S. Seymour for \$7,075.

A lot near the Stone Bridge, assessed to Joseph Bruin, to A. J. Richmond for \$50.

A lot on Commerce street, assessed to T. A. Brewis, to C. Fiege for \$365.

A lot on Queen street, assessed to Corse Bros., to W. J. Cowing for \$55.

House corner of King and Peyton, assessed to C. M. Castleman, to C. Fiege for \$1,210.

House in Sharp Shin Alley, assessed to the same, to M. Makeley for \$490.

A quarter square, on Princess street, assessed to W. G. Cazenove, to C. Fiege, for \$310.

House, corner of Princess and St. Asaph, assessed to same, to same, for \$270.

The residence of W. G. Cazenove, esq., on the corner of Duke and St. Asaph street, to Portner & Recker, for \$4,250.

House and lot on Pitt street, assessed to the estate of A. C. Cazenove, to O. Butler, (colored,) for \$175.

House, on Pitt street, assessed to J. F. Collins, to C. Fiege, for \$205.

House and lot, on Patrick street, assessed to J. Crockford, to C. Fiege, for \$770.

A lot on Fairfax street, assessed to Rezen Dowell, to A. J. Richmond, for \$135.

A lot on St. Asaph street, assessed to Turner Dixon, to Harris Williams, for \$350.

A house on Columbus street, assessed to J. A. Fitzpatrick to Charles Joyce for \$300.